

## Message Text

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R 260023Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3266  
INFO AMEMBASSY RANGOON  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINR, NZ  
SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - NEW ZEALAND'S AMBASSADOR TO  
BURMA, JACK SHEPERD

1. NEW ZEALAND MFA ANNOUNCED MAY 12 THE APPOINTMENT  
OF JACK SHEPHERD AS NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR TO BURMA.  
MR. SHEPHERD IS CURRENTLY NEW ZEALAND'S HIGH COMMISSIONER  
TO MAYLAYSIA, AND WILL CONTINUE TO RESIDE IN KUALA LUMPUR.

2. SHEPHERD WAS PART OF TEAM SENT TO SINGAPORE  
IN THE 1950'S TO ESTABLISH NEW ZEALAND'S FIRST POST  
IN ASIA. FROM 1971-73 SHEPHERD SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF  
THE EXTERNAL AID DIVISION IN MFA AND, ACCORDING TO MFA,  
HAS A LONG FAMILIARITY WITH BURMA'S AFFAIRS AND PROBLEMS.  
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